

Consultation Document - Safer Routes in the Community Shotton

Scheme background

Flintshire County Council has been successful in obtaining funding from the Welsh Government to help address road safety concerns and congestion for the surrounding areas of Ysgol Ty Fynnon and Ysgol Croes Atti, for the benefit of the local residents and for children attending both schools.

Why are safety improvements required here?

Within recent years, we have heard many concerns about the speed of traffic and hazardous parking in the vicinity of both schools. Walking and cycling is a great way to increase your level of physical activity and we also want to provide a safer and more attractive environment for people to do this.

Proposed Improvements and Safety Measures

- A 20mph mandatory, enforceable, speed limit which will help address speeding issues whilst also ensuring the route is brought up to the required standard to promote the usage of active modes of travel.
- Cycle-friendly traffic calming humps and 'raised tables' to slow down traffic ensuring that the proposed 20mph mandatory speed limit is self-enforcing, and to make walking and cycling safer.
- Resident Parking schemes to provide much needed parking provision for local residents who reside near to the schools.
- Widening the existing footway to a 3 metre shared use facility into Ysgol Ty Fynnon to make it easier to walk and cycle into the school.
- Improvements to the existing footpath/Bridleway between Taliesin Avenue and the Job Centre, swimming baths and library. Proposals will also include improved lighting and vegetation clearance along the path.
- Improvements to the existing footpath / cycle track route that crosses the railway between King George Street and Shotton Lane. Proposals will include improved lighting and vegetation clearance along the path.
- Parking restrictions to resolve the issue of hazardous parking at junctions.
- Proposed two way traffic at the junction of King George Street and the B5129 Chester Road West. This will give improved access for residents and vehicles exiting the Charmleys Lane Car Park onto the B5129.

How does this affect me as a resident?

Your views are important and will help us to provide a 'tailor made' scheme. We want to enhance the community by providing safer routes.

Scheme Consultation

This consultation is focused on improvements which will greatly improve both the quality and safety of routes to and from schools, and the wider community to encourage active modes of travel for pupils, parents and local residents.

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We would like to hear your views on the proposals and have included a set of specific questions for which a response is welcomed.

The consultation period is open until midnight of 9th November 2020.

How can I comment?

We want to hear what you think about our proposals but it's not possible to hold face-to-face consultation events due to Covid-19 restrictions. Instead, we would ask you to comment online via our website at www.flintshire.gov.uk and search for '[EForms](#)'.

Responses by: 9th November 2020

If you don't have access to a computer, then you can call to register your views on:

01352701234

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